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MY PSALM.

BY JOHN GENEALY WHITTIER.
I mourn no more my vanished years!
Beneath a tender rain,
An April rain of smiles and tears,
My heart is young again!

The west winds blow, and sing low,
I bear the glad news, and sing low,
The song of my soul I throw
Wide open to the sun.

No longer forward nor behind
I look in home or fear;
But, grateful, take the good I find,
The best of now and here.

I plough no more a desert land,
The harvests weep, and wane;
The morna drooping from God's hand
Rebukes my painful care.

I break my pilgrim staff, I lay
As like a child upon the way;
The angel sought so far away
I welcome at my door.

The airs of spring may ne'er play
Among the rising corn,
Nor freshness of the flowers of May
Blow through the autumn morn;

Yet shall the blue-eyed gentian look
Through fringed leaf to heaven,
And the pale aster in the brook
Shall see its image given.

The woods shall wear their robes of praise,
The south wind softly sigh;
The leaves shall drop like tears,
Melt down the amber sky.

Not least shall manly deed and word
Rebuke an age of wrong;
The graven flowers that wreath the sword
Make not the blade less strong.

But smiling bands shall learn to heal,
To build as to destroy;
Nor less my heart for others feel,
That I the more enjoy.

All as God wills, who wisely leads
To give or withhold,
And knoweth more of all my needs
Than all my prayers have told.

Enough, the blessings undeserved,
Have given me a taste of pain—
That where'er my feet have deserved,
His chastening turned me back.

That more and more a Providence
Of love is understood,
Making the springs of time and sense
Sweet with eternal good:

That death seemed but a covered way
Which opens into light,
Wherein no blinded child can stray
Beyond the Father's sight:

That care and trial seem at last,
Through memory's sunless air,
Like mountain ranges over past,
In purple distance lost.

That all the language of life
Is sounding in a psalm,
And all the anguish of its strife
Slow sounding into calm.

And so the cloches full spurr,
And so the west winds play;
And all the windows of my heart
I open to the day.

A Short Catechism on Negro Equality and Democracy.

Who said that all men are created equal? Thomas Jefferson, the father of Democracy.

Who gave the negro the right of suffrage in New York? The Democratic party.

What passed over the Convention which gave this right to negroes? Martin Van Buren, a Democrat.

Who afterwards elected Martin Van Buren to the Presidency of the United States? The Democratic party.

Who married a negro woman, and by her had mulatto children? Richard M. Johnson, a good Democrat.

Who elected Richard M. Johnson Vice-President of the United States? The Democratic party.

President Van Buren had died, and Richard M. Johnson had become President, who would have become the Democratic mistress of the White House. The same negro woman.

Who was the author of the Constitution of the State of Maine? The Democratic party.

Who enacted a similar law in Massachusetts? The Democratic party.

Who gave the negro the right to vote in New Hampshire? The Democratic party.

Who is the only negro voter person owning \$200 in New York to become a voter? A General Assembly purely Democratic.

Who helped the laws of Ohio which required negroes to give bonds and security before settling in that State? The Democratic party.

Who helped negroes leave work in Ohio? A Democratic Supreme Court, of which Reuben Wood was Chief Justice.

What became of Reuben Wood? The Democratic party elected him Governor three times, and he is the author of the Democratic party.

Who helped to give free negroes the right to vote in Tennessee, under her Constitution of 1795? General Jackson.

Was General Jackson a good Democrat?

He was a good Democrat, but he was a good general, and he was a good man.

Who, with the above facts, and many others, staring them in the face, are continually whining about negro suffrage and negro equality? The Democratic party.

All these efforts were done by Democrats, and yet they do not bring in the same happy results which will bring about the same happy results which followed the efforts of the father.

It is quite apparent that the Dayton Democracy are not in an amiable mood.—*Dayton (Ohio) Journal, 17th.*

Admiral Porter to Command the West India Squadron.

It is reported that Rear-Admiral David D. Porter, commanding the Mississippi squadron, is now en route to the squadron, to deliver it up to an officer not yet known to us. He will then take command of the special West India squadron, now commanded by Acting Rear-Admiral James J. Latimer. Admiral Porter's flagship will be anchored at Sandy Hook.

It is somewhat remarkable that history is about to repeat itself in 1864. Commander David Porter was sent in 1823 to command the Mississippi squadron, and to dash those pirates which so annoy our commerce, and now the son of that son of clearing officer goes out for the purpose of clearing the ground of pirates, both Rebel and Anglo-Indian. It is not at all unlikely that the active service of the son will be pursued by the father, and bring about the same happy results which followed the efforts of the father.

A Swimming Match for Women.—The program of the Brighton swimming season, including a series of matches, open to all comers, distance 300 yards, for a very handsome silver-plated teapot, value \$50. This odd affair is described as follows by the *Spectator*:—On the cliff, the pier, the beach, there may have been some who thought that the females in question, "They must have good heart to come out at all," said one middle-aged woman to another close to her elbow, and we quite agreed. After a short delay, however, the door of a sliding machine, which was open to the sun, was suddenly thrown open, and out jumped first one and then a second young woman. This was all.

There were four entries, but only two came to the start. Mrs. Taylor, who was a swimmer and white-haired, was the first to cross the finish line.

Second District,....CHARLES O'NEILL.
Third District,....LEONARD MYERS.
Fourth District,....WILLIAM D. KELLEY.
Fifth District,....M. RUSSELL THAYER.

SENATOR—THIRD DISTRICT.

ISAAC A. SHEPPARD.

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District,....WILLIAM FOWLER.

Second District,....WILLIAM O. BREWSTER.

Third District,....RICHARD BUTLER.

Fourth District,....W. W. WATT.

Fifth District,....JOSEPH T. HARRIS.

Sixth District,....JAMES EPHRAIM.

Seventh District,....THOMAS COUCHMAN.

Eighth District,....JAMES N. KELLY.

Ninth District,....CHARLES FOSTER.

Tenth District,....SAMUEL S. PARSONS.

Eleventh District,....FRANKLIN D. STEPHENSON.

Twelfth District,....LUCIE V. RUTHERFORD.

Thirteenth District,....EVAN C. BENNER.

Fourteenth District,....FRANCIS HOOD.

Fifteenth District,....GEORGE DE HAVEN, JR.

Sixteenth District,....WILLIAM F. SMITH.

Seventeenth District,....EDWARD O. LEE.

Eighteenth District,....JAMES MILLER.

Twenty-first District,....FRANCIS C. HENRY.

Twenty-second District,....GERRIT SMITH.

Reminiscences of Jeff Davis and Twiggs.

Rev. Dr. Everts, of Chicago, in a recent sermon, said—

The spot in our lake can be pointed out to you where a young lieutenant of the United States army was shot well nigh drowned. He went down, as it was supposed, for the last time when a bullet struck and raised him. He was rescued, and after much suffering recovered. The young lieutenant is now the President of the Southern Confederacy.—Jefferson Davis.

About the same time there was another United States soldier shot here, whose treatment of his soldiers was so tyrannical, and made a clean sweep of all the goods contained in certain stores. A few shots were exchanged, and Mr. C. G. Guerin, Captain of the LaSalleville Home Guards, was killed.—*O. P. Times, 12th.*

General Grant's Confidence.—The Army and Navy Department, in their report for 1864, say that the Lieutenant-General believes he has the enemy in his grasp. We do not speak from idle rumors, or from conjecture founded on speculations upon his movements. Whatever momentary cash of despondency may have crossed him once has gone.

A Model Writer.

General Sherman has surpassed all the newspaper correspondents as a military writer. He is not as picturesque, nor as effective, in a popular point of view, as some of the gentlemen conversed with journalism; but for conclusiveness, perspicacity, and comprehensiveness, with brevity, he is a perfect model for the congressional order, which he has now issued to the entire army. His instant, is a super-example of this. In less than a page of an ordinary newspaper book, he surveys the grand four months' campaign which opened by the march from Chattanooga and was closed by the fall of Atlanta. The march of his army, the style of his, should have overlooked this historical gem, we give it a setting here.—

On the 1st day of May our armies were lying in the valley of the Alcovy, near Kennesaw, Georgia, and on the 2d, they were behind Dalton, Georgia, and the 3d, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 4th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 5th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 6th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 7th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 8th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 9th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 10th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 11th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 12th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 13th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 14th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 15th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 16th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 17th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 18th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 19th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 20th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 21st, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 22nd, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 23rd, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 24th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 25th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 26th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 27th, at Resaca, Georgia, and the 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